

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—The two works that are not yet sanctioned are : (1) works pertaining to Jamboti, Bijgarni, Koppal to Ulsa (2) Jamboti to Chikkodi ; the first one costing Rs. 4.80 lakhs and the second one costing Rs. 1.73. With regard to the first work, the plans and estimates are with the government for according revised administrative approval. Second work cost Rs 1.73 lakhs, the plans and estimates are under compliance of remarks with the Assistant Engineer for examining to bring it within the ceiling limit.

SRI N. B. SIRDASAI.—The scheme is sanctioned in the year 1972 and from the annexure (b) it is clear that the administrative approval has been accorded in the year 1974. May I know why so much delay has been caused in according administrative and technical sanction ;

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—I would like to tell the hon. member that out of 18 works sanctioned, 16 works are tackled which means 91 per-cent of works are completed in all the three phases. Only two works are not taken up. I shall see that those two works are expedited.

Writ petitions filed against the decision of Land Tribunals

75. **SRI M. M. SAJJAN (Muddebihal).**—Will the Minister of State for Land Reforms be pleased to state :—

(a) the total number of Writ petitions filed against the decisions of the Land Tribunals (Talukwise) in Bijapur District from 1-6-1974 upto date;

(b) the total number of such Writ Petitions disposed off in the High Court;

(c) the total number of Writ Petitions (Talukwise) decided in favour of tenants and Landlords as on 8-10-1976?

SRI DEVENDRAPPA GHALAPPA (Minister of State for Land Reforms).—

(a) 328 (Upto end of December 1976) (For talukwise figures please see Annexure)

(b) 21 ;

(c) 14 in favour of tenants 7 in favour of Landlords. (For Talukwise figures please see Annexure).

STATEMENT

Showing the Talukwise Position Regarding the Receipt and Disposal of the Writ Petitions of the Land Reforms Cases of Bijapur District.

Sl. No.	Taluku	Total number of Writ Petitions			
		Filed against the decisions of the L. T from 1-6-74 upto end of Dec. 1976.	Disposed of in the High Court	Decided in favour of tenants	Decided in favour of land lords
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Bijapur	67	4	3	1
2.	B. Bagewadi	44	4	3	1
3.	Muddebihal	22	2	1	1
4.	Indi	13	3	3	—
5.	Sindgi	21	1	1	—
(The petition was dismissed at the admission stage)					
6.	Bagalkot	14	—	—	—
7.	Badami	33	1	1	—
8.	Hungund	31	4	1	3
9.	Jamkhandi	57	1	—	1
10.	Mudhol	23	1	1	—
11.	Bilgi	3	Nil	—	—
Total		328	21	14	7

SRI M. M. SAJJAN.—In view of the reply of the Government may I know why this delay in disposal of the cases ?

† SRI DEVENDRAPPA GHALAPPA.—Madam, I have already stated that in Bijapur 328 cases have been filed against the decisions of the Land Tribunal, out of which 21 cases have been disposed of in the High Court. 14 cases have been decided in favour of tenants and 7 in favour of land lords. They have already contesting on behalf of the Government in High Court. Now, I will see that the cases are expedited early.

SRI M. M. SAJJAN —What I am concerned is about the disposal of cases. 317 cases have yet to be disposed of in the High Court. Whether any efforts have been made to expedite these cases ?

SRI DEVENDRAPPA GHALAPPA.—Previously there is only one Advocate. Now, we have two Advocates for this purpose who will expedite these cases.

SRI M. M. SAJJAN.—Whether the Government is aware that because of this delay so much of hardship is caused to the poor tenants if so whether the Government has made any arrangements to save tenants by disposing of these cases speedily?

SRI DEVENDRAPPA GHALAPPA.—I have already stated that we will expedite these cases.

Surplus Land distributed in Bijapur District.

93. M. M. SAJJAN (Muddebihal).—Will the Minister of State for land Reforms be pleased to state:—

(a) the extent of surplus land available after deciding land reform cases by land Tribunals in Bijapur District (Talukwise) as on 31-12-1976;

(b) the extent of surplus land distributed to the landless (Talukwise) in Bijapur District as on 31-12-1976;

(c) the total number of landless persons, who are given the lands (Talukwise) as on 30-12-1976;

(d) whether all lands distributed to the landless are surveyed and measured and physical possession of such lands are given to them;

(e) whether the Government has made any arrangement to assist the landless by advancing loan for seeds, agricultural implements etc., for cultivating such lands?

SRI DEVENDRAPPA GHALAPPA (Minister of State for Land Reforms).—

(a) 28,131 acres (For Talukwise figure please see Annexure)

(b) 7,641 acres (For Talukwise figures please see Annexure)

(c) 1,149 (For Talukwise figures please see Annexure)

(d) except in respect of some lands in the taluks of Bijapur, Muddebihal, Indi and Sindgi where a part of survey work is in progress in all other cases lands distributed have been surveyed and physical possession handed over to the grantees.

(e) Yes. The Local Co-operative Societies have been requested to advance loans to the grantees for purchase of Agricultural implements, seeds etc.,